Statement

Outstanding dues of Railways towards NTPC, DESU, SEBs etc. as on 31.1.1997

(Rs in crores)

Name of State Electy Bd/P. Houses	1/97	CR	ER	NR	NE	NF	SR	SC	SE	WR
1. A.P. State Electricity Board	11.53						11.53			
2. Assam State Electricity Board	2.58					2.58				
3. Bihar State Electricity Board	4.83		3.52		1.31					
4. Delhi Elect. Supply Undertaking	67.09			67.09						
5. Gujrat State Electricity Board	5.13									5.13
6. Haryana State Electricity Board	70.44	13.56		56.88						
7. Karnataka State Electricity Board	0.01							0.01		
8. Maharashta State Electricity Board	28.30	13.23						0.30	14.77	
9. M.P. State Electricity Board	4.02	3.92							0.10	
10. Orissa State Electricity Board	0.00									
11. Punjab State Electricity Board	11.34			11.34						
12. Rajasthan State Electricity Board	0.59									0.59
13. Tamilnadu State Electricity Board	0.48					0.48				
14. U.P. State Electricity Board	51.50	15.28	31.72	4.49	0.01					
15. W.B. State Electricity Board	33.05		3.61						29.44	
16. N.T.P.C./Badarput T.P.P.	750.96	0.06		750.90						
17. N.T.P.C./Others	29.16		2.40	25.15				1.61		
18. Damad r Vally Corporation	0.77		0.77							
19. Private Power House-Sabarmati	1.45									1.45
Total	1073.23	46.05	42.02	915.85	1.32	2.58	0.48	13.45	44.31	7.17

Train accidents due to official negligence

3001. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the reasons for the accidents is that the administrative officers under the instructions of the Board are forcing workers (staff) to neglect security rules; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Inadequate rest rooms on suburban railway stations

3002. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are inadequate rest rooms on suburban railway stations especially on C.S.T. and Churchgate for motormen and guards; and

(b) whether there are any plans to construct the same

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Adequate rest rooms exist at present at C.S.T. and Churchgate stations for motormen and Guards.

रेलवे कुलियों के लिए सुविधाएं

3003. श्रीमती आनंदी ज० पटेल: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार की ऐसी कोई योजना है जिसके अंतर्गत रेलवे प्लेटफार्मों पर कार्य करने वाले कुलियों को रेलवे के नियमित कर्मचारियों के समान सुविधाएं प्राप्त हो सकें;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) से (ग) चूंकि भारिकों को, यात्रियों से सीधे प्रभार वसूल करके उनका सामान ढोने के लिए रेलवे स्टेशनों पर लाइसेंस प्रदान किए जाते हैं और वे रेल कर्मचारी नहीं हैं इसलिए उन्हें रेल कर्मचारियों के समान सुविधाएं देने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Computerised rail reservation facility in Rajasthan and Orissa

3004. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations in Rajasthan and Orissa where computerised rail reservation facilities are available, till date;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to provide computerised reservation facility to all the major stations in the above mentioned States;

(c) if so, the details of the proposals mooted for the year 1997-98; and

(d) by when all the railway stations in Rajasthan, Orissa and other States would be completely computerised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Rajasthan: At 12 locations and Orissa : At 7 locations.

(b) and (d) As per the extant policy computerised reservation facilities have been provided at all stations which have a workload of 300 and above reservation related transactions per day. Lesser volume of reservation work at other stations does not at present justify the provision of these facilities. Over 92% of the reservation workload on the Indian Railways has been computerised. Provision of computerised reservation facilities is an on-going process and additional locations are covered subject to justification with reference to the criterion, feasibility and availability of resources.

(c) The provision of computerised reservation facilities at Balasore, Utkal University-Bhubaneswar (Satellite), Sambalpur Road (Saellite) and a satellite location in Puri has been included in the Annual Plan for 1997-98.

मानद पासों का जारी किया जाना

3005. श्री राघवजी: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1996 के दौरान मंत्रालय द्वारा राज्य-वार कितने मानद पास जारी किये गए हैं और ये किन-किन श्रेणियों के लिए जारी किये गए;

(ख) ये पास किस समयावधि के लिए जारी किये गए थे; और

(ग) इस पासों के जारी करने का आधार क्या है?